

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE ACCESS TO A
REMOTE DESKTOP ACROSS FIREWALLS IN AN INTERACTIVE GRID
ENVIRONMENT

A system and method for secure access to a remote desktop across firewalls in an interactive grid environment is disclosed. Embodiments of the present invention include an interactive grid computing system comprising an interactive grid

- 10 computing service provider comprising: a resource for use over the interactive grid, a first firewall for protecting the resource and a remote display server for providing a secure connection and for providing interactive graphical data associated with the resource. The system further comprises a client comprising: a second firewall protecting the client and a remote display resource for providing a secure connection
- 15 and for viewing the interactive graphical data provided by the remote display server.